





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Garvey et al.

Application No: 09/478,222

Group Art Unit: 1627

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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.136 and NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, be extended for two months from May 22, 2002 to June 24, 2002 (June 22, 2002 being a Saturday).

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 22, 2002, finally rejecting claims 61 to 65.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$360 (including \$200 for a two-month extension of time and \$160 for Notice of Appeal) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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